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From: HarborComments < HarborComments@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 2016 10:28 AM

**To:** PortlandHarbor

**Subject:** FW: Cleanup could hurt local jobs

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<u>Please Note:</u> I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!



From: (b) (6)

Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2016 9:36 PM

To: HarborComments

Subject: Cleanup could hurt local jobs

A big, expensive river cleanup may sound like a good idea. But it isn't.

The amount of wages generated by companies in the Portland harbor help so many families put food on the table. We all support a clean Willamette River but it's also crucial that the cleanup is flexible and not be so expensive that it threatens local jobs.

Thank you for recognizing that there is a real cost to employers for this cleanup. And thank you for everything you're doing to protect our river.

Sincerely,

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)